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DETDESC:

DETD (128)

The bioassay can be made with the Ba/F3-T recombinant cell line expressing erythropoietin receptor (EPO-R). These cells are dependent on the presence of either interleukin-3 (IL-3) or EPO. Culture of these cells in the presence of IL-3 (supplied as 10% (v/v) WEHI-conditioned culture medium) will prevent the possible interference of EPO in the medium with the bioassay. Basic growth medium for Ba/F3-T cells is RPMI 1640 medium containing 2.0 g/L NaHCO.sub.3 10% (v/v) fetal bovine

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serum, lx. . . is prepared by culturing WHEI cells to confluence in the same basic medium. The conditioned medium is centrifuged to remove cells, passed through a 0.22 .mu.m filter and stored frozen. The Ba/F3-T cells are cultured to give 1.31.times.10.sup.7 cells, which will be distributed as 1.times.10.sup.3 cells/well in a volume of 150 .mu.l as. . .

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DETDESC:

DETD (44)

LAK cell medium is prepared for use in this **assay**; normal PBLs at 2 million per ml are cultured for 3 days at 37.degree. C., 7% CO.sub.2 in RPMI 1640, gentamycin, L-glutamine, 10% heat-inactivated fetal calf serum, 1000 U/ml recombinant **interleukin** 2 and then the **cells** are discarded after centrifugation. The conditioned medium is then **frozen** at -70.degree. C. in aliquots of 20 to 50 ml.

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DETDESC:

DETD (128)

The bioassay can be made with the Ba/F3-T recombinant cell line expressing erythropoietin receptor (EPO-R). These cells are dependent on the presence of either interleukin-3 (IL-3) or EPO. Culture of these cells in the presence of IL-3 (supplied as 10% (v/v) WEHI-conditioned culture medium) will prevent the possible interference of EPO in the medium with the bioassay. Basic growth medium for Ba/F3-T cells is RPMI 1640 medium containing 2.0 g/L NaHCO.sub.3 10% (v/v) fetal bovine serum, 1.times.. . . is prepared by culturing WHEI cells to confluence in the same basic medium. The conditioned medium is centrifuged to remove cells, passed through a 0.22 .mu.m filter and stored frozen. The Ba/F3-T cells are cultured to give 1.31.times.10.sup.7 cells, which will be distributed as 1.times.10.sup.3 cells/well in a volume of 150 .mu.l as. . .

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DETDESC:

DETD(5)

The bioassay may conveniently be provided in kit form. According to this aspect of the present invention, there is provided a kit for detecting a cytokine in a sample comprising in a compartment form a first compartment adapted to contain SPGM-1 cells and optionally additional compartments adapted to contain reagents for use in the method, such as IMDM, FCS, buffers and diluents. Preferably, the SPGM-1 cells are in cryopreserved form in the kit. Preferably, the SPGM-1 cells are cryopreserved at approximately 10.sup.6
-10.sup.7 cells/ml and this may conveniently be packed in one or more vials containing from 0.1 to 100 ml, and preferably 1. . .

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